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Britain's Recuperative Power; a Factor Too Often Ignored.

the money markets of the nations more than that if it can belp it. sufficient emphasis is generally laid dealing which has contributed so at its present prices. much to the unparalleled success of John Bull in commerce, on all the cur to the historically inclined; but from a more intimate viewpoint. there is one circumstance which for some reason is commonly ignored. This is the enormously improved sitnation in which the British Empire, whose heart is England, is placed today by the new colonial possessions which have come under its rule through the division of spoil at the

Arguments about the League of Nations, disputes about the penalties Germany must pay for bringing on the war, commiseration for France, the relatively unimportant row regarding Fiume, consideration of the moral effects produced on the human race at large; these and other incidents of the peace have obscured the fact that the farseeing statesmen who labored at Paris for Great Britain inother sovereignty should be ceded to her over vast territories with productive capacity of which most of us are wholly ignorant, and having possibilities as fields of legitimate profit when intelligently exploited about which probably even the British are not completely informed.

We do not recall having seen an estimate of the area thus transferred to Great Britain which pretended to be more than a guess. In many instances the boundary lines have not been drawn except in the vaguest fashion. We do not recall an attempt to catalogue the agricultural, field will be allotted to governmental surplus for American consumers and a chain of air routes in India that posed on any who shovel the snew on mineral, commercial or industrial potentialities of these great territories which aspired to be more than speculative. Profound as is the knowledge of the earth's surface possessed by those Britons who act as unofficial scouts of empire and keep their homeland informed as to the details of many things, we doubt that at this moment all of them together could tell what the Empire has won in the lands which now for the first time acknowledge England's King as their ruler. As a concrete example, who at present knows what Persia's newly assumed relationship will bring forth to English advantage?

of post-bellum dialectics that much more has been written of these new British possessions as assets of military importance than as centres of ing to the ocean, but upon achieving go up. And when these foods go up ing Rhode Island's wet plea before the Also I am in favor of a late season trade and industry. In a world bent independence it came into possession the price of labor, which cannot do Supreme Court have in the House 117 on besting swords into ploughshares of a considerable strip of coast with a its work without adequate food, must Representatives. This is a fraction the soldier has been more conspicuous number of fair ports. When Chile go up. And when the price of labor than the farmer, the admiralty more and Bolivia adjusted their boundaries goes up everything used by the poputaikative than the department of ag- in 1866 Bolivia ceded the southern lation of a country must go up. riculture during the debate on the portion of this region to its southern quisitions of war.

who gives the subject thought that in of Ancon in 1883. these new colonial possessions, ploitation Englishmen have been un- determine their ultimate ownership.

ish flag is raised justice and domes- tions to arrive at an agreement as to tic peace are assured. In the colony the manner in which it should be carwhich files the British flag trade ried out. In 1912 Peru broke of family navy, so he invites all those of prospers. Development of natural rediplomatic relations with Chile. In suitable age who want to see the So bravely plaided flow her cleak, sources, encouragement of production. 1918 relations between the nations world to drop around to the office in I made the plunge and smiling fastering of industry, extension of became still more strained, and the East Twenty-third street and enlist, "Pray, is this not Miss Spring?" festering of industry, extension of became still more strained, and the East Twenty-third street and enlist, trade; these are cardinal principles tension has been only slightly relieved assuring them at the same time that she ered me with a distant air. of British colonial policy. Their up to the present time. fruit is bonorable profit in which all the Empire shares.

them will flow goods from every make the question more difficult than trades, which was acticable a short them will flow goods from the property make the question more difficult than trades, which was acticable a short than the property of the property o playment for Britons, men and into the roots of inherited traits. The Economic reasons will have much to women, on the land, in the workbanks, in the merchant marine will pride engendered by centuries of con- and possibilities. But very little attrade of these vast and as yet uns dent in the descendants of the conmeasured accretions. New impetus quistadores as it was in their peninwill be given to enterprise. New opportunities will be open in them for the during. New avenues for the increase of individual riches and of national wealth will develop as their resources are explored. From them the Empire whose heart is England them. Economic considerations are will reap a harvest as yet incalculable, and to overlook them in the discussion of England's future is to overlook one of the mightlest influences for the quick and complete rehabilitation of industrial and commercial England and the British Empire. It is not the pre-war England and Empire which are to be considered, but a new, greatly changed Eng-

otherwise, for more money.

land and an enormously expanded

with which the world has to reckon.

has come home to roost. The Kings people from death by starvation. County Lighting Company informs In the current discussions of Great the borough that it cannot put gas in of Mr. BANNES's plea for giving them Britain's financial recuperative power any houses they may build. It is relief, one also may justly remind the and the Empire's ability to restore losing \$1,500 a week at the 80 cent United States Grain Corporation and the shop will disappear when the adthe value of the pound to parity in rate and it does not intend to lose any the United States Government what a

Real estate owners, builders, labor and prospective tenants may begin other factors which immediately oc- to look at the public service problem

Rectifying a Bad Blunder.

Business men all over the country will breathe more freely in conse-Representatives in rejecting the recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations for a radical cut in flour made of soft winter wheat and miles, after two days of actual flying. All kinds of punishment falled to check the allowance for the promotion of they want only the higher grades of From the London office of the the criminals until flogging was resorted American foreign trade.

It was unthinkable that the committee's penny wise and pound foolattached to the work of the Gov- glad to take it. for their maintenance.

be expected to concur in the action of his poultry and hogs. trade promotion agencies.

Bolivia's Appeal for a Scaport. into the category of ever present un- milk and butter were also driven up solved problems, or will the appeal to famine prices. tlement of this dispute?

It has been an interesting aspect from the sea. During the Spanish of the animal foods, of the milk and per Peru its boundaries were vague up when the grains used to feed and time useful to record that the twentyand not usually considered as extend- fatten the livestock and the roultry one States which have joined in fight-Yet it is apparent to everybody Pacific, which was ended by the treaty

At the same time Peru, as Bolivia's whether they be held as protector- ally, lost the province of Tarapaca ates or as colonies or as Crown pos- with its valuable nitrate deposits, and sessions or as dominions more or less the two desert provinces of Tacna and self-governing, Great Britain has a Arica. By the terms of the treaty field of megnificent dimensions for Chile was to hold Tacna and Arica for legitimate commercial exploitation, and ten years, at the end of which time all history testifies that in such ex- a plebiscite was to be arranged to This piebiscite has never been held on In the colony over which the Brit- account of the failure of the two na-

Child and Peru for their claims to ling a trade. He calls service in the From the new British possessions territory worthless to either of them navy "training travel." in rapidly increasing volume will but invaluable to the inland republic In this Uncie Sam has got ahead of the fervent hope you will confess those in business. Yet there are inditional those in business. That I though rude was right? the support of countless multitudes in sense solution of the difficulty. But cations already that a certain dis-

sular forebears. Just as the bloody shirt was long waved in our own deeply tinged with the traditional enthe least important of the factors involved in the matter.

With or without Congress authorwants to rush more than \$50,000,-Empire of resources as yet unknown Armenia from starving to death. No- space. body blames him for that. There are generally apathetic over the economic can be disposed of in foreign markets. transportation are supplied at the old it can't get rid of anywhere or anyrates the customer is likely to adopt how. And Mr. Bannes is quite right an "I should worry" attitude toward to say that when five million barrels the corporations' pleas, deserving or of flour are spoiling on his hands because he can't sell any of it it is a

But with all sympathy for those builders in several booming parts of starving peoples and with all support wrong has been done the American Even if the company was willing people to make them pay famine on the historical precedents, on the to make and sell gas at a loss it prices for their bread. This is exactly away from the school to sea, never te acute business sense of the British could not enlarge a losing business, what they had to do when such propeople, on their intrenched position in No investor is going to lend money digious surpluses of breadstuffs were the trade of the world, on the repu- for the extension of a public service piling up that now there is no tation for honest, straightforward system which cannot make a profit way to get rid of the supplies, and if they cannot be sent on an errand of

of it going to waste!

flours. This may be the fact, al. American Consul-General it is an- to, and presto! within a very short time though it also may be the fact that nounced that an all British "airway" plague.

the American people were not willing contract in South America has been Of contract in South America h ish policy should have been approved. to pay nearly \$11 a barrel for such secured over a 2,600 mile route from ging is considered inhuman and for that The food of protests sent in by man- flour. If they could have bought the Pernambuco, Brazil, to Buenos Aires, reason will not be resorted to, still it is inferior flour for something like what Argentina. This flight is to be car- the only weapon that courts can rely cial organizations at home and in they used to pay for the very best ried out in eleven stages, the longest instead of sentencing a robber to tan. foreign countries revealed the value grade of flour they might have been

the House. There is little hope, how- When the Administration jacked During November and December, ever, in view of the general demand up and held up the price of wheet 1919, and January, 1920, officers of Far better had the order read level your perfection. A perfect goose liver should for retrepchment, that as much money and jacked up and held up the price the British Royal Air Force were sidewalks and if necessary sprinkle be white, slightly pinkish and nrm to the as might be profitably spent in this of flour, although there was a vast working on a preliminary survey for them with ashes, but fines will be imalthough those American consumers eventually is to connect all the chief had been taxed to provide the Gov- commercial and industrial centres of that trucks should only carry half their ernment's wheat guarantee price to that country. They have selected normal loads. Horses were terribly again stirred the South American not merely in thus causing famine Mount, Madras. Great Britain pushes the fact that every few blocks each of cauldron which has been steadily sim- prices for their bread. It was in so commercial aviation at home as well these overloaded vans would again get almost fifty years. Is the old Tacna- needed to feed and fatten livestock not even encourage or develop avia- other trucks would be held up. If every Arica controversy to be brought to the and poultry that beef and mutton, tion at home. fore again, only to relapse once more pork and bacon, poultry and eggs,

for market it is merely condensed the cloth. Bollvia was not always shut off grain for mankind to eat. The price colonial rule as the province of Up- the butter and the cheese must go representing forty-eight States. Merely Put a strict limit on the guides and

value of these direct or indirect ac- neighbor. The remainder was lost by policy of the United States Govern-Bolivia as a result of the war of the ment may have cost the American people perhaps' no more than a billion them billions upon billions in all their lines out of business these days. Were other food, in all the clothes they have it not for the good, old reliable elehad to wear, in all the shelter they vated and the subways, walking to

vice they have had to buy. Nevertheless, since that damage has been done, by all means let the starving peoples of Europe have the flour Upon this bright and blowy day which otherwise must lie here unused till It rots.

Putting Romance Into Work.

they will be able to combine having a The offer of Bolivia to compensate frolic, getting an education and learn- And with a cold, repellent stare,

0

division of the British Empire. Em- it appears. These factors strike down time ago, will soon come to an end. spirit of localism is still strong in the do with bringing this about. It is shops, in the counting houses, in the former colonies of Spain. The fierce only necessary to suggest high wages fluence-straight romance.

get as much fun out of business as it shirt was long waved in our own get as much fun out of business as it country, so there has grown up in was for his father to have in his most to be left behind, a good majority of screams of goos. Above all this tur-Peru and Chile a spirit of patriotism inhorious hours of play. The notable whom were foreigners, stepped into mell the voice of our friend could be development in the invention and mak, these positions which were left vacant, beard saying "Fiches moi done lamity which has come to exist between ing of machinery in the years be, and while the boys were "over there" tween 1914 and 1919 was immensely stimulated by the pressing needs of the nations engaged directly or indirectly in the struggle. The motor discharged with a \$60 bonus and left and threatening attitude, hissing and Milliens of Barrels of Flour With No car, the flying machine, the power on their own resources. To a great may be starvation and all it enabled them to car, the flying machine, the power on their own resources. To a great may be starvation and all it enabled them to car, the flying machine, the power of their own resources. To a great may be starvation and all it enabled them to car, the flying machine, the power of their own resources. To a great may be starvation and all it enabled them to car, the flying machine, the power on their own resources. four out of many devices which are ity, Mr. Julius H. Barnes, head of fascinating because there is no knowthe United States Grain Corporation, ing. in the case of any or all of them, to what extent it is still possible sitions occupied by other employees and 000 of flour to save thousands of to carry on the struggle of man with had to seek elnewhere for employment. human beings in Austria, Poland and the air and the sea, with time and As there was a large number of mer

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S Chaufmore breadstuffs in this country than feur who was a combination of mechacan be consumed here. There are nician, man of science, philosopher The buyers of public service are more breadstuffs in this country than and outdoor man seemed extravagant their country gave on the average one not afraid of a goose, I hope." when he first appeared upon the New woes of the companies. So long as The Grain Administration has on its York stage. But, as a matter of fact, gas, electricity, telephone service and hands thousands of tons of food which it was only a case of anticipating the same professions and trades who were When you saw me leaning against the present. There was a Shavian touch fortunate enough to remain behind, and | coop with the geese talking all together about the situation at Cornell Univer. were unable to provide for a rainy spell. in their language I was simply listening sliy a few months ago, before the last Rockefeller gift was made. It came out that a number of the junior the country no material harm but might their remarkable qualities, their instinct Now, in Brooklyn, a lean chicken shame not to send it to save famished professors had given up their places help to a large extent, for the more to drive automobiles, an occupation money our banks have the better for which they found more interesting and more profitable than the one in which they had been engaged.

old prejudice in favor of the office and men a chance to feel that they are inventurous take to occupations to which they are as naturally inclined as the boys were who used to run

Establishing Air Routes.

At the present time Great Britain mercy across the seas they must rot. Is seeking to establish three great air Five million barrels of flour! In routes in Africa, South America and the United States there is an esti- India to further the cause of com- lars" you say "It is not likely that mated number of some 20,000,000 mercial aviation. The first of these the death penalty would check crimfamilies. A whole barrel of flour for is a line from Cairo to the Cape, over of what I am fully convinced in that corone American family out of every which four sirplanes are making their peral punishment of criminals would four! A quarter of a barrel of flour way, one under the direction of the quickly check them. for every American family! And all London Times and another under the initiative of the Union of South Africa iteth years of last century garroting be-Mr. Bannes declares the American Government, the Times machine havpeople will not buy it because it is ing made a landing at Khartum, 1,044 afraid to leave their homes after dusk.

distance between two of these stages twenty and more years of imprisonment being the 325 miles from Bahia to at hard labor, sentence him to one year ernment agencies which were threat- But suppose American consumers Caravellas in Brazil, with Rio de and have him flogged every week once ened with extinction. While many would not have taken the flour now Janeiro as the fifth stop on the route. or twice. improvements must yet be made in left on the Grain Corporation's bands. At first only daylight flying will be their organization and methods, no at half of \$11 a barrel or at any done, and from start to finish of the doubt remains in the minds of au- price; suppose the millions of bushels route three days will be occupied, thorities on world trade as to the of wheat which went into that flour passengers having to make arrangeusefulness of the appropriation asked when there was no demand for it had ments for staying over night at Bahia, been offered as basic food, in the Rio de Janeiro and Port Alegre. This This action means that we shall be grain, to others who could have used length of time in passage (three able to keep intact the organization it and would have been giad to use it, days) will mean a saving of six days which has been built up, but it will not The millions of bushels of wheat compared with the mail steamers runenable us to keep abreast of our chief would have looked good to the farmer ning over the same route. This is an diately that every one should shovel size, out of proportion to the animat. A foreign competitors. The Senate may who was short of supplies to fatten air mail route and the fee for a letter his sidewalk to the cement. will be three shillings.

Lack of funds to meet the expenses of the State is said to be worrying Whether it is the steer or the lamb, statesmen at Albany. This is natural, and to the world be answered by set. the hogs or the pullet, when ready for the last thing that legislative bodies

There are in the House 435 members the letters regarding deer shooting. as an historical note it may be someover 26 per cent. of the total House membership, or twenty-nine votes short of the number required to block the passage of a resolution proposing And so it is that, while the grain to the States an amendment to the Constitution.

Few storms are so short or so in significant in an intensive way as no dollars in actual bread, it has cost to be capable of putting the street car have had to buy or rent, in every ser. business would be a local habit this winter.

Previous? I met upon the street A maiden smartly garbed and gay, A figure trig and neat.

Some memory remote, apart, Within me woke and stirred, And with a flutter of the heart I thought, I'll risk a word,

Her manner full of starch,

Replied, "My name is March!"

Unless I greatly miss my guess.

the remotest corners of the world; to there are factors involved which inclination to go into mechanical IN DEFENCE OF BONUSES. M. PLUMEPATTE ON GOOSE. SAYS M'ADOO PLAN them will flow goods from every make the question more difficult than trades, which was noticeable a short A Plea That American Soldiers Gave The Famous Chef, After an Adventure

a Year Out of Their Lives. TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD! When the young men of this country were called to arms the great majority of them were earning better salaries county we were through with our lunch be stimulated and sustained by the flict with an infidel foe is still as eviexport business at that time. They the back yard, where my friend Al-It is now possible for a boy with sladly answered the call of their coun- phones Plumepatts, who was one of the intelligence and certain aptitudes to try and went to war, sacrificing the party, was taking a few whiffs of orose ambitions of a lifetime and their lives. —as he said. The noise was deafening

these fortunates were earning large salaries and feathering their nests for a Alphonse backing toward the chicken when the boys came back they were their necks in their characteristic ugly

do was to purchase a sult and pair of what to do.

Many discharged men found their poseeking employment at that time many the coop into the next field. of them were forced to work for smaller mlaries than they received before the regular Nimrod in your younger days,"

war. year of their lives. Aside from the hardships they endured, they were losing great man. 'The goose is not such a that time in competing with those in the stupid animal as most people think. Mr. Burns also states that "those who to their supplications that in order to don't need a bonus would put it in a spare their lives I should endeavor to bank." I am sure that fact would do have the people kept in ignorance as to business. The men who were in the great boost to their popularity, as I cerservice probably would have been able tainly can point to the non-initiated to put some money in the bank if they how to make use of everything pertainhad not given their lives and time to ing to their precious selves except the There is reason to believe that the the Government. Why not give these squeal. When I refused to listen to dependent and have a little money saved up for a bad spell? Wasn't the fact as they could." We could not help laughthat they won the war worth more than the little assistance they are asking for? NEW YORK, March 6.

FLOG THE BURGLAR?

A Remedy Suggested by the Expe rience of London Sixty Years Ago.

To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD In the article "The Penalty for Burginals." I am quite of your opinion, but

In London, either in the end of th came so prevalent that people were London was freed of the garroting Of course I am well aware that flog-

NEW YORK, March 6.

ONE WHO KNOWS SNOWS. A Montreal Man Amazed by Two Features of Our Storm.

To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: I was in New York after the February storm and was amazed at two things: process that organ reaches an enormous First, that an order was issued immeand fresh truffes be on band the process the streets already blocked with it.

Second, that there was no order issued simple, but as you can hardly get either in this country I'll dispense with giving the recipe. It has been next to im-Bolivia's reiteration of its desire farmers, the greatest wrong done several landing stations in addition to strained and auto trucks injured in the possible to procure genuine pâté de foie Bolivia's reiteration of its desire for an outlet on the Pacific Ocean has those taxpayers and consumers was an aviation centre at St. Thomas loads. Bad as that was, it was nothing to propitious for overfeeding lasy geese gras lately. Obviously times were not when people had to work underfed. Originally a French invention, the bulk of mering, at times violently boiling, for multiplying the costs of all grains as abroad. The United States does into trouble and every time hundreds of the paté de foie gras industry passed into the hands of the Germans when overloaded truck impeding the traffic Strassburg, the great manufacturing was subject to heavy fine far more trafsentre, was lost to France. But now, with fic would be kept moving. Alsace restored, I foresee a great im-F. E. DOUGALL. provement and impetus to the industry."

MONTREAL, Quebec, March 4.

Give the Deer a Chance. To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD:

As an old gunner I read with interest give the deer an even break with the average gunner. Half of the hunters cannot hit the proverbial flock of barns. when the leaves will have fallen, so that a man shooting will have a reasonable idea of what he is firing at.

My experience in the Maine woods tells me that the adoption of rules along these lines will materially reduce the numbe of accidents and prevent the wanton disappeared? Are marriages apy less frealaughter of deer. WILLIAM E. DURGIN, AMITTVILLE, March 6.

Surprise Not Wholly Unjustified.

To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: When I read the other day about how the Swedes are fearing that the Germans British and Americans may soon be selling iron and steel to Sweden cheaper than that country will be able to produce it, it struck me that common sense is very scarce in Sweden nowadays as well one is not really living unless he is as in some other countries. Why should any one object to getting things cheaper in these times of high cost of living? GUSTAY H. ANDER.

New York, March 6.

New Yoar, March &

Italy's Case.

eye about the size of half a dollar and To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: the planets about the size of a silver President Wilson has no right to interdollar or a good sized apple at the best. fere in the Adriatic problem. The Adriatic problem should be set-

Through a telescope they look about tled by Italy alone and the way she the size of 10 and 25 cent ples. Suppose we on this earth could profact is that Italy alone fought on the duce an electric light of may five billion candle power and the size of the city Austrian front, Italy alone lost men on the Austrian front and Italy alone won of Washington. How big a beam of light do you suppose that would appear to the inhabitants of Mars or Venus? G. C. the victory on the Austrian front. That is why she should dictate the

Washington, March 6.

WOULD CAUSE PANIC THE NEW YORK HERALD. To THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALS

Speaks of His Art.

An the guests of one of our friend

who owns a small farm in Westchest

Peoping through the window we saw

I remarked to the chef as he entered

the room all out of breath. "You are

"Stop your nonsense," retorted the

"To start with, I must say that the

goose furnishes the best and mellowest

down for the manufacture of elderdown

quilts, bed pillows, &c. We all know of

other various aweetmeats. A specialty in

southern France is Tole confite.' The

bird is quartered and salted for a few

days; it is then washed and pricked

with a small knife. A kernel of garlic,

a few whole peppers, cloves and allspice

are forced into the incisions. The goose

is dropped in a mixture of boiling lard

and its own grease and cooked for an

hour. Goose and fat are then poured

'garbure,' made out of potatoes, white

beans and cabbage. The soup is first

"The late James Gordon Bennett of

where he used to spend the winters.

Tempus fugit! He was a comparatively

young man then and I a small boy, but

"But the crowning glory for the goose

touch. If the genuine fresh fat liver

The chef could have kept up his goose

talk for a couple of hours longer. But

as it was growing quite late we started

on our journey to the station, reaching it

just in time to board the last train back

THOSE SUFFRAGE BOGIES.

Look Back at Them Now and See

How Foolish They Were!

TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERAID:

Remember how we were regaled with

Well, now, what is the result? Isn't

if they are then the men must be also.

Ordinarily men wish the women

women) are not by any means unreason-

But still there should be more mar-

marriage. THOMAS J. MACKENEIR.

ORLANDO, Fla., March 4.

most discerning.

all sorts of stories of sad consequences

when the women gained the vote?

to the city.

New York, March 6.

DÉSIRÉ LESCARBOURA.

it seems only yesterday to me.

the goose,

Representative Mondell Op poses Reduction of Taxes and New Bond Issue.

ECONOMY IS HIS REMED

G. O. P. House Leader Hopes People Will Back Congress Programme.

screaming all together. The chef was visibly worried, to say the least, and Special to Tun Son and New York Herald WASHINGTON, March 7,-A panic would result if Congress carried out the proposal of former Secretary of the "Don't be afraid; just make a motion Treasury McAdoo that the present war as if you want to catch one of them." taxes be reduced \$1,000,000,000 and a Piumpatte, doing as told, scared the bond issue floated to make up for this loss of revenue, Representative Mondell (Wyo.), the Republican House leader, declared to-day.

Taxes cannot be reduced, he said. whole flock, which disappeared back of "You told un once that you were a

until Government spending is brought down near the peace time levels—the goal toward which Congress is bending all its energies. A war overhead of \$3,000,000,000 in floating indebtedness makes reduction of taxes impossible for

the present, Mr. Mendell continued.
"The universal desire to have tax
burdens reduced," he said, "afforded exSecretary of the Treasury McAdoo opportunity for wide publicity of his suggestion, made last Friday, of a reduction of taxes and a new issue of bonda.

Those familiar with the financial situation of the Government must, however have been at a loss to understand how telling them that I was the man who the distinguished ex-Secretary hopes to reduce taxation while the Administracould easily, to their detriment, give a tion demands for appropriations far outrun the estimated receipts. The ex-Sec retary's recommendation of a bond is-sue is even more extraordinary in view of the fact that the responsible efficials of the Treasury and of the Federal Re their entreaties any longer they were serve Board are unanimous in their opinion as to the disastrous consequences of any large issue of Government bonds selzed with panic, ran and flew as fast ing at M. Plumepatte's wit and begged at this time or at any time in the near him to tell us something about the anifuture.
"Before there can be reduction in the mal's biography. Just to please us Al-

phonse gave us the following disquisition volume of taxes there must be a reduc-tion of expenditure, and it is toward such reduction that the Congress is now bending its energies. If the people will support Congress in its programme for the reduction of expenditure we shall soon reach a time when we can talk about reducing taxes. Unfortunately urse that a young goose stuffed and roasted to suit our taste is worthy of many of those who are most insistent on appreciation. The Germans used to cona reduction of taxes are equally insistent sume a large quantity of smoked goose on the continuation of great expenditure cooked in sauerkraut. The Scandinaviana along lines that particularly appeal to roast it, stuffed with apples, raisins and

"Mr. McAdoo is more than any other man responsible for the present situa-tion, for he planned the financial programme of the war; he it was who insisted upon the reduction of Governmen income while Government expenditures were at their maximum. Out of this grew the enormous war overhang of over three billions of floating indebtedness that constitutes a constant finan-

in an earthen receptacle and allowed to Treasury had not insisted on a neavy mol. Treated that way and as it is reduction of Federal revenue for the buried in fat the pickled goose keeps a calendar year 1919 while the Adminislong time. When needed a piece or more tration was still running things at a is taken from the pot and the fat war level, or if Liberty and Victory bonds had been sold in sufficient sums to take up the actual war level. were not met by current revenues, we could now be discussing the reduction

officers of the Treasury that no large issue of bonds could be floated at this time at less than 6 per cent; that such an issue would send former issues HERALD fame was very fond of that dish below 80 cents and imperil the specia change horses for his tallyho at Belair, basis of our currency. It is astonishing a relay station midway between Pau that the ex-Secretary should recommend

priations at least a billion and a quarte dollars below the estimates and to avoid any considerable expenditure over and beyond the estimates. If the country will support Congress in this policy and is in its liver. By a certain teeding cease demanding extraordinary appropriations we will soon be in a position to reduce taxes, but the reduction This liver tipping the scales at three pounds Adoo's proposal to issue bonds to take penditures must come first. Mr. Mostreets for vehicular traffic and made hall from Alsace, where the art of feedthe sidewalks like trenches in Flanders ing the goose has been brought up to would bring a panic rather than relief.

of making pate de fole gras is quite It Is the Duty of All Honest Citizens, Declares Roper. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue Roper to-

were members of the Industrial Workers of the World, Communist party, Russian Union, Workmen's International Industrial Union and Bolsheviki, H. W.

Salesman Accused of Robbery. Harry Bernstein, 19, a salesman, was accused yesterday of using skeleton keys to enter the store of P. Rosner & Bros., linen importers, 391 Broadway, and

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THE WEATHER.

Eastern New York-Fair and contin ued cold to-day; to-morrow fair and warmer; moderate west to southwest

Winds.

Wishington, March & Fressure remains high east of the Rocky Mauntains except in the Northeast, but with a pronounced falling tendency in the West. There were light, local snows het hight in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, West Viginis and along the lower lakes. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed.

Marked lew temperatures continue from the Mississippi Valley castward, while is the westward they have risen considerably except in Texas. Heavy frosts again occurred this morning throughout Florida, and in portions of Kansas, Missouri, Arksnass, southeastern Colorado and northeast Texas, the temperatures were the lowest of March record. Generally fair weather will prevail te-miorrow and Tuesday east of the Mississippi Riveralthough there is some prospect of local rains by Tuesday along the middle Guif coast. Temperatures will rise to-morrow and Tuesday from the Ohio Valley northward, and quite generally on Tuesday in the East and South.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time; Rainfall

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and Oloron in southwestern France, a procedure so perilous.

MUST "PEACH" ON TAX DODGER

Supreme Court to Hear Rhode Island and New Jersey.

Washington, March 7.—The constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act will be argued to-morrow before the Supreme Court. Original proceedings have been brought by Rhode Island to have the amendment declared invalid, and appeals from Kentucky and Massachusetts, where Federal courts have sustained constitutional prohibition, also are involved. Immediately after the court convenes Attorney-General McCran of New Jersey formally will ask for permission to bring proceedings similar to those of Rhode Island and to participate in the arguments. Such permission customarily is granted. As the court is permitting the cases to be heard shead of their regular order, court officials axpect an early decision.

Aknon, Ohio, March 7.—Sixty-six alleged radicals were taken in radis on mosting places here to-day. The men were members of the Industrial Workers of the World, Communist party, Russian Linken, Workers and Linken, Workers a the world a trifle better? Has the home quent? Is divorce on the increase or decrease? Aren't there more people happy? The women are, anyway, and have anything they want, and they (the able; far from it; they are keen and riagea. We all wish to be happy, and reasonably happy, and the highest form of happiness is that obtained in a happy

Stars, Planets and a Signal Light. TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD: The average star appears to the human

making off with \$15,000 worth of linens and woollens. Bernstein told the police he knew nothing about the burgiary. The missing stock has not been record. Bernstein Hyps at \$3 Henry street.

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WASHINOTON. March 7.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper to-day called on "all honest citisens" to aid in bringing to justice the tax diedger—the man who deliberately falsifies his income return or attempts tax evasion.

"In justice to the man who honestly and promptly meets his income tax obligation, the heavy penalties provided by the revenue act for fallure or refusal must be strictly efforced," said the Commissioner, pointing out that only six days remained for filing returns. "Ignorance of the law cannot be consistently offered as an excuse by the man who fails to file his income tax return on time. Wide publicity has been given the requirements of the current revenue act, and the vast majority of the American people know the demands of the Government. But the duty of the honest citizen does not end with the payment of his own tax. I call upon him to aid in bringing into camp the tax dodger."

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State Comptreller Eusenc M. Travis will speak on "The Financial Problems of the State" at a meeting of the City Club, so west far, at a meeting of the City Club, so west far, and the falsal Republic," address treet, \$18 F. M.

George H. Putnam will speak on "The Dovelopment of American Citizenship" before All Souls Chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's Leasure, 104 East Twentieth street, \$18 F. M.

The Association of Labor in England, lecture by Ernest Barker at the New School for Social Research, 451 West Twenty College Alumni Association of New York University, informal dinner, Cawanagh's, 364 West Twenty-third street, \$10 P. M.

"Unity in the Mission Field," address by Dr. Robert E. Speer, Brick Presbyterian Church, Thirty-seventh street and Fith avenue, 4 P. M.

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Committee of the Whole of the Board of Education, meeting, Hall of the board. Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, and P. M.

PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

"Current History," by Nelson P. Mess, Washington Irving H. S., Irving place and Sixteenth atreet.

"Franklin, the Practical Man of Affairs" by Prof. Thomas McTierann, P. E. 44, 154th street and R. Nicholas avenus, Illustrated. "Romance of the Southwest," by C. J. Blanchard, P. S. 59, 228 East Pirty-seventh street.

"Christopher Columbus, Who Doubled the Known World," by Garrett P. Sevies. P. S. 52, Hester and Essex streets. Illustrated.